

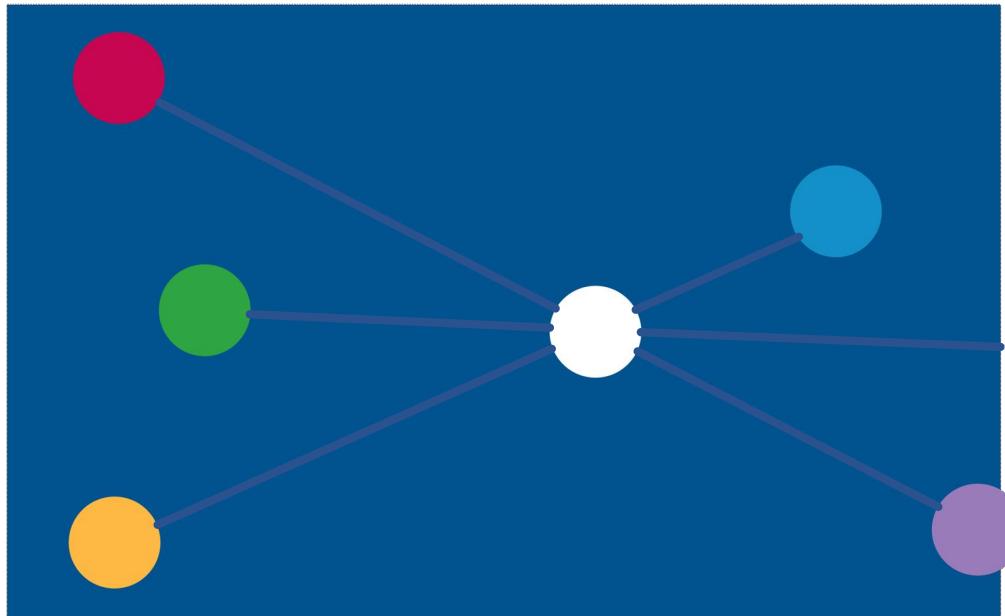
Purpose of Workshop

- Set stage for November 1 review of Draft RCP
- Frame importance of RCP
- Identify how RCP ties together SCAG plans and programs
- Highlight key recommendations
- Expand regional dialogue



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REGIONAL



Comprehensive Plan

Open Space & Habitat
Land Use
Air Quality
Water
Energy
Solid Waste
Security & Emergency Preparedness
Economy
Transportation

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Why the RCP is Important

- Regional challenges remain
- Lessons learned from State of the Region
 - Congestion “F” in 2006
 - Air quality crisis
 - Growth not synced with transportation system
 - Dwindling open space
 - Energy uncertainties
- Meets RC direction to better accommodate growth, protect the environment and assure economic competitiveness
- Path forward: bold, unconstrained, advisory



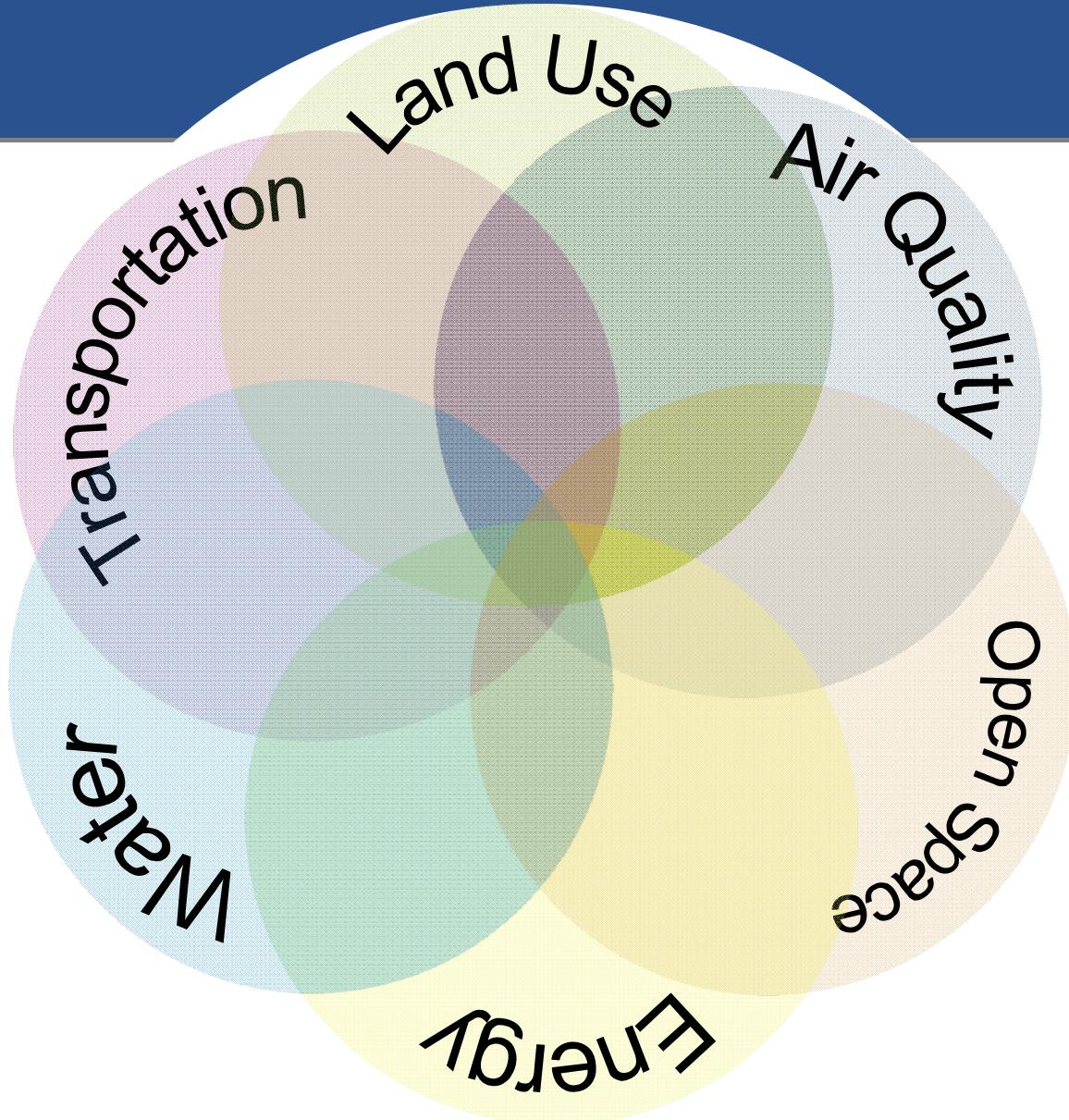
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Tying Together SCAG Programs

- RCP builds off Compass Blueprint
- Integrates with
 - Transportation (*Regional Transportation Plan*)
 - Environmental programs (*Inter-Governmental Review*)
 - Legislative program



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Priority Policies

- **Key priorities**
 - Coordinate growth and transportation system
 - Provide green building guidance
 - Expand renewable energy sources and use
 - Conserve natural lands, enhance parks
 - Develop partnerships to support sustainable technologies and jobs
 - “Greening” Compass Blueprint
- **Win-win opportunities**
- **What can SCAG do to help generate local support for these types of policies?**



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Making the RCP Work

- Local support needed for advisory RCP
- Three levels of policies moving forward
 - Best practices that help projects and General Plans
 - Legislative and regulatory reform
 - Improved coordination
- Provide a forum for regional dialogue
- What leadership role should SCAG play?



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